Strange Diseases in Villages of Orissa

235. CHOWDKFY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister < *t* HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pfessetf tu state;

(a) whether G< vernment's atten tion has been draw n to news item "Strange disease ifflicts Orissa vil lage" appearing ii the "Times of India", New Delhi tfated April 29, 1993: and

(b) what steps Government have taken to save the lersons Irom the strange disease?

THE MINISTEF OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKAR AN \ND): (a) Yes: Sir.

(b) According u the State Gov ernment, the inhabitants of two villages in the Bolgarh area of Khurda District were found to suffer from fluorosis. Aftc • examination the patients were pr< vided necessary treatment. Prevrntr e steps by pro viding safe drinkmi water to the ininhabitants aer bein: takdn.

Representation froni pilkhuva Nagar V"lkas Samlti regan ing non-stoppage of Lucknow Mail

*236. SHRI CHATQRANAN MISHRA; Will the Minish r of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a.) whether Gove, Dment are aware that there are abou 15000 monthly ticket holders who ire regular commuters between Deliii and Hapur on the Delhi--Morada >ad Section of Northern Railway;

(b) whether Govt r-nment have re ceived any repre-et alion from 'Pilkhuva Nagar Vikas Samiti' Pilkhuva, pointing out the hajdships caused to these commuters or account of non-stoppage of Luckn»w Mail 4229-Dn which is most con enient train for them to board at I ilkhuva;

(c) whether it i$_s$ i fact that Com muters have in thei- representation asked for redressai }f their grievan ces; and

(d) if so, what are the demands and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA); (a) On an average; 1763 passengers holding Monthly Season Tickets and Quarterly Season Tickets are travelling from Hapur to Ghaziabad, Delhi and New Delhi.

(bl and (c) Provision of stoppage of 4229 Up Lukhnow-New Delhi Mail' at Pilkhuva for the convenience of daily passengers is not desirable as it will cause inconvenience to long distance passengers. Moreover, alternative services in 4042 Mussoorie Express, 1 NDH Shuttle and 4047 Balamau Express are available.

(d) Does not arise.

रेलगाड़ियों में प्रथम श्रेणी के डिब्बों को समाप्त किया जाना

*237. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार रेलगाड़ियों में प्रथम श्रेणी के डिब्बों को समाप्त करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस संबंध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों तथा दिन के समय चलने वाली इंटर-सिटी एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों में पहले दर्जे के सवारी डिब्बों के स्थान पर क्रमश: 2-टियर वातानुकूल शयनयानों तथा वातानुकूल कुर्सीयानों की उत्तरोत्तर व्यवस्था करने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) 156 जोड़ी रात्रिकालीन मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियों तथा 40 जोड़ी दिन के समय चलने वाली गाड़ियों में क्रमश: